



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001: Approve Local Educational Agency Plans (Title I Section 1112)



Action



Information



Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plans that have met the requirements for full approval status.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

As of the May 2004 meeting, the State Board of Education (SBE) had approved a total of 1,159 LEA Plans: 647 in July 2003, 358 in September 2003, 94 in November 2003, 10 in January 2004, 24 in March 2004, and 26 in May 2004. The remaining LEAs are either making appropriate modifications for completeness or are in the process of submitting their Plans.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The Last Minute Memorandum will include a list of additional LEA Plans from districts, and direct funded charter schools recommended for full approval status. The purpose of the LEA Plan is to develop an integrated, coordinated plan that describes all educational services for all learners that can be used to guide implementation and resource allocation.

LEAs that have not submitted a LEA Plan to-date are either single school districts or direct funded charter schools. Reasons for Plans not yet submitted varies from unresponsiveness to CDE queries to lack of understanding regarding the need to develop a LEA Plan to account for funding for student achievement.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

No fiscal impact to state operations; however, LEAs with incomplete Plans will not be eligible to receive federal education categorical aid until they receive SBE full approval of their Plans.

ATTACHMENT(S)

A list of LEAs recommended for approval will be attached to the Last Minute Memorandum.